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Karnataka Assembly Polls-2018

Counting Centre to be Changed

Electoral Officers inspect two probable locations

DC K.B. Sivakumar and Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao inspecting the new Maharani's Commerce and Management College at Paduvarahalli in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RK&BCT)- Will the venue of the counting of votes for all the 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru District be changed this year due to security reasons? The Electoral Officers are mulling this proposition and this morning, they visited two different venues to inspect the facilities there and submit a report to the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Traditionally, the JSS College on Ooty Road and the Maharani's College on JLB Road are used to count votes. They are used as demustering and counting centres apart from using them as strong rooms to store the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).

This election, however, the demustering, counting and strong room centres are likely to be changed to the newly-constructed Maharani's Commerce and Management College at Paduvarahalli on Hunsur Road and the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) on Manandawadi Road. The change comes in the wake of high-profile and high-stake battles that will be witnessed during this election.

(See CENTRE on page 8)

Man goes missing
after complaint against Cop

Plaint was filed for poll code violation by Policeman

S. Shivaprakash along with advocate S. Arunkumar handing over the missing person complaint to Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 10- A complaint has been filed at the office of the City Police Commissioner regarding a person who has gone missing. S. Shivaprakash, a resident of Geetha Mandira Road in Lashkar Mohalla, has filed the complaint that stated that his brother, 48-year-old M.S. Mahadevaswamy has been missing since yesterday.

"My brother Mahadevaswamy, on 02-04-2018, had complained to the District Electoral Officer against Shailendra, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Palace Security, for violating the Election Model Code of Conduct," he has stated in the complaint filed through his advocate S. Arunkumar.

"Soon after the complaint was filed, one Suraj, who introduced himself as Additional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner's Office, contacted my brother and had obtained a written complaint. Suraj had met my brother along with his team. My brother has gone missing from 09-04-2018 (yesterday) and even his mobile number is not available for contact," Shivaprakash has stated.

Further, the complainant has told the Police Commissioner that his brother's Honda Activa was found parked at the Police Commissioner's Office. "There are chances of my brother being tortured to obtain a false statement. This development that took place after my brother complained to the District Electoral Officer is worrying the family members," Shivaprakash stated.

He has requested the Police Commissioner to trace his missing brother. Shivaprakash also met the Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar who is the District Electoral Officer at his office this morning along with Arunkumar and submitted the missing person complaint.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

To Our Readers

An Abracadabra titled ***Remembering Jagadguru Sri Jayendra Saraswathi of Kanchi Mutt — Saint or Sinner?*** *will be published tomorrow. Reserve your copy.* —**Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editorial Advisor: K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 10th April 2018

Funds for family's *food*

The country's literati, including the ever alert fraternity of analysts of its economic affairs and politically noisy ambience in all the regions, seem to have taken a holiday from writing articles on the two virtually dead topics namely, corruption and pollution. Other subjects that they have given a free run to their pens have been inflation, environmental degradation and cash stashed in Swiss Banks by you-know-who, not necessarily in that order of subjects. The masses have joined the informed as well as the not-so-well-informed flock in berating the successive governments on the issues of rising unemployment rate, writing off loans taken by farmers, unremunerative prices for agriculture's output, grossly inadequate outlay on public health, exorbitant tariffs of privately managed hospitals of all hues and educational institutions, to name the major ones.

The claims being made by both the incumbent Union Government led by National Democratic Alliance and many State Governments, particularly Government of Karnataka highlighting the pro-people measures in a long list and stronger claims of fulfilling almost, if not all, assurances given to the electorate on the eve of the previous polls to the Parliament and State Legislative Assembly have been described as pure fiction in many circles of analysts.

Seasoned columnists of largely circulated and widely followed dailies are of the view that the land's agricultural economy has been doing very poorly even as the output of food crops is rising year on year. After nearly four years of down trend, the index of industrial production is encouraging. An inordinately delayed but long overdue policy has just been aired by the top brass of the Central Government, namely *a)* Providing skill-driven jobs for the rural youth in their own territory and *b)* Doubling the farmers' income. The hurdles being spelt out by scientists, politicians and others as the root cause of slowdown in India's agriculture sector are *i)* Obsolete technology, *ii)*Lack of quality seeds, *iii)* Improper management of irrigation facilities, *iv)* Defective fertilisers and *v)* Overuse of pesticides.

An expert on India's agri sector's scenario has cited conventional wisdom that there are too many people living off land to make all of them better off. The debate on food for all and adequate income to the farming fraternity to feed their families cannot be taken lightly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Rajya Sabha Member Dr. Subramanian Swamy is becoming a headache for the party leadership. On Thursday evening, Swamy tweeted: "I came to see a friend in AIIMS. And to my surprise, I saw Lalu Yadav's room. I then saw him and wished him. We are friends since the 'JP' movement." Earlier in the day, Swamy refused to toe the line on the top leadership's decision to have all its Members of Parliament, and those of its allies, surrender their salaries and allowances for the duration of the second half of the Budget session to protest disruptions by the Opposition. Swamy said he attended Parliament proceedings everyday and it was not his fault that no business could be transacted in the House. He also said that he would not forgo his salary until asked by the President to do so. "I am the President's representative, until he says so how can I say I'll not take my salary," he said. *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Zombie-Raccoons !

Ohio: Youngstown has always had a raccoon population, but the furry mammals usually come out at night for their food. However, last month, some of the raccoons started acting really strange. They would come out in broad daylight, walking up all the way to people's front doors, flash their sharp teeth in a threatening manner and then fall on their back and enter a comatose-like state. Over the past three weeks, such raccoons came to be known as "zombie raccoons." 72-year-old Robert Coggeshall was one of the first people to notice the raccoons' bizarre behaviour. were "raccoons would stand up on his hind legs, and he would show his teeth and then he would fall over backward and go into almost a comatose condition," Coggeshall told local news station. Youngstown Police said that they have received at least 14 similar reports in the past three weeks about the "raccoons." Although wildlife experts believe that they are likely infected with a disease called distemper. A relative of the human measles virus, this disease infects unvaccinated dogs but it is also transmissible to foxes, coyotes and skunks.

Artist faces backlash for killing butterflies

Fujian Province: Li Zheng, a fourth-year art student at Quanzhou Normal University in Fujian province, China, created a series of artworks consisting of meticulously arranged butterfly wings as part of her graduation piece. She and her colleagues were instructed by their lecturer to recreate famous artworks using different materials. Li wanted to recreate some of the masterpieces of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh. While doing some research, Li Zheng discovered an artist who used butterfly wings in their art, and she realised that, in most cultures, the tiny insects symbolised renewal and rebirth. So she somehow got her hands on around 500 butterflies and used their colourful wings to recreate some of Van Gogh's paintings, including his famous self-portrait. Li Zheng's butterfly wing paintings seem to have split Chinese social media in two. One side is accusing her of killing the insects for a petty purpose, while the other believes that her pieces qualify as original art.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can yoga make muscular pain worse?

A new study has revealed that yoga actually made pain from existing injuries worse for 21% of the participants. Pain lasted for over three months in over 1/3 of those who suffered pain. Most of the yoga pain existed in the top half of the body: Shoulders, elbows, wrists and hands.

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State-level debate contest on quality of education held

Mysuru, Apr.10 (US&RKB)- A State-level debate contest on 'Professional Competence of teachers is vital to improve quality of education in schools' was organised by Kaginele Kanakaguru Peetha Shikshana Mahavidyalaya at its premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

About 50 B.Ed students from various colleges in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan participated. Speaking on the occasion, Kaginele Institutions Hon. Secretary M. Puttabasavegowda opined that every language was important and added that a debate in one's own language will be effective and more meaningful. He asked the participants to come out with constructive suggestions to improve quality of education which could be easily advocated in the system.

The event was inaugurated by Prashanthi, HoD of Kannada, Jayachamarajendra PU College, Visweshwaranagar. Principal Dr. K.K. Vishalakshi, Alumni Association convenor Dr. S.M. Sharath Kumar and others were present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Do we require this kind of Parliamentary Democracy ?

Sir,

The budget session of both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha has been a total wash out without transacting any business. The opposition MPs rushing to the Well of the House shouting and creating a ruckus has resulted in repeated adjournments.

There were instances where only three MPs of AIADMK stalled the proceedings in Rajya Sabha and the House had to be adjourned repeatedly for two to three days! Why the Chairman of Rajya Sabha did not suspend these errant MPs and continue the proceedings of the House is a mystery.

The moot point is if a handful of determined MPs can stall the working of the Parliament, why the Presiding Officers do not suspend these protesting law-makers and conduct the proceedings as per the provision of the rules of the House ?

In a worst case scenario, a minority government can stall the introduction of a No Confidence Motion moved by the Opposition parties with an obliging Presiding Officer refusing to admit the motion under the garb of disorder in the House on a perpetual basis saving a minority government !

Do we require this kind of Parliamentary Democracy? This is not only a mockery but an insult to the people of India. These kind of stalling the Parliament and obstructing the functioning of the House will continue which ever party comes to power.

So what is the solution? I believe, as a common citizen that the Parliamentary Democracy has outlived its utility under Indian context and a Presidential form of government perhaps is the only answer where important policy decisions can be taken by the President without having to get the Parliamentary approval and run the affairs of the country effectively. Anyway this is left to the future generation to take a call at an opportune time.

—K. Sunil Biddappa,
Retd. Sr. VP, ITC Ltd.
Mysuru
6.4.2018

NOTE: *Considering the multiple culture, language, religion and caste, a unitary government under a Presidential system may lead to dictatorship, periodic chaos and instability.*

Therefore, a federal government, as it is now under a Parliamentary system, is, though not an ideal one, the best alternative we have to keep the unity of the country.

After all, the remedial solution for problems can always be found through the Constitutional provisions for amending the Constitution. Even in the Presidential form, as in the US, these amendments are the only cure for the problems.

— KBG, Editor-in-Chief

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National-level Technical Competitions “Techno Spectrum-2018” held

Mysuru, Apr. 10- A National-level Technical competition ‘Techno Spectrum-2018’ was organised by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) in association with IEEE Bangalore Chapter recently.

The programme was inaugurated by chief guest Prajith Nair, Product Lead and Solution Architect, Infosys Ltd., Mysuru in the presence of Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Dr.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GSSSIETW, Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

The technical competitions included events like SDLC – Software Development Life Cycle called as Project Build, Web Design in the name Web Mania, Go Green Concept called as Green Brain, Word Scramble in the name of Techno Word Build and Coding in C and C++ named as C Code Storm.

The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

This competition aimed at nourishing aspiring engineers with technical knowledge and providing an opportunity to showcase their talents. It also aimed in exposing the inherent talents in programming, design and development of software.

Master Class-Teachers Training in Dental Education

Mysuru, Apr. 10- A two-day National Seminar titled ‘Master Class - Teachers Training Programme’ was conducted by Department of Orthodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital in association with Indian Orthodontic Society recently.

Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, spoke on qualitative research in Dental Education. Dr. Animesh Jain, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, lectured on Changing trends in Assessment. Dr. Vinutha Shanker, Head, Department of Physiology, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, spoke on Reflective learning Practices. A Panel Discussion on Relevance of Competency based Learning methods in current scenario was conducted with the panellists being Dr. Animesh Jain, Dr. Rashmi Jain, Dr. B.R. Chandrashekar. Dr. Praveen Kulkarni was the moderator.

Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, Professor, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, lectured on Scientific Writing & Research; Dr. Ciraj Ali Mohammed, Deputy Director of the Manipal Centre for Professional and Personal Development, Professor of Microbiology at Manipal University, on Interactive teaching methods; Dr. K.M. Keluskar, Professor, KLE Dental College, Belgaum, on OSCE & OSPE in Orthodontics. Dr. S. Jayesh Rahalkar, Professor and Head, Departnent of Orthodontics, Dr.D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune lectured on Orthodontic training in the form of group discussion and case presentation.

The programme was attended by delegates from across the country. Dr. N. Raghunath, HoD of Orthodontics, was the Organising Chairman; Dr. V. Nitin Muralidhar, Organising Secretary.

No water for two days from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.10 (US)- Owing to maintenance works at Central Service Reservoir in Vijayanagar of Vani Vilas Water Works, water supply will be disrupted tomorrow and on Apr. 12 at the following areas: RMP, BEML, Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages, KHB colony, Hootagalli, Kumbarakoppal, Lokanayakanagar, BM Sri Nagar, Brindavan extension, VV Mohalla, Vontikoppal, Vinayakanagar, Manjunathapura, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Yadavagiri, Gokulam, Irwin road, Soppinakeri, Ramavilas road, Sayyaji Rao road, Vokkalageri, Shivarampet, Gangotri extension, Sharadadevinagar, T.K. Layout and nearby places.

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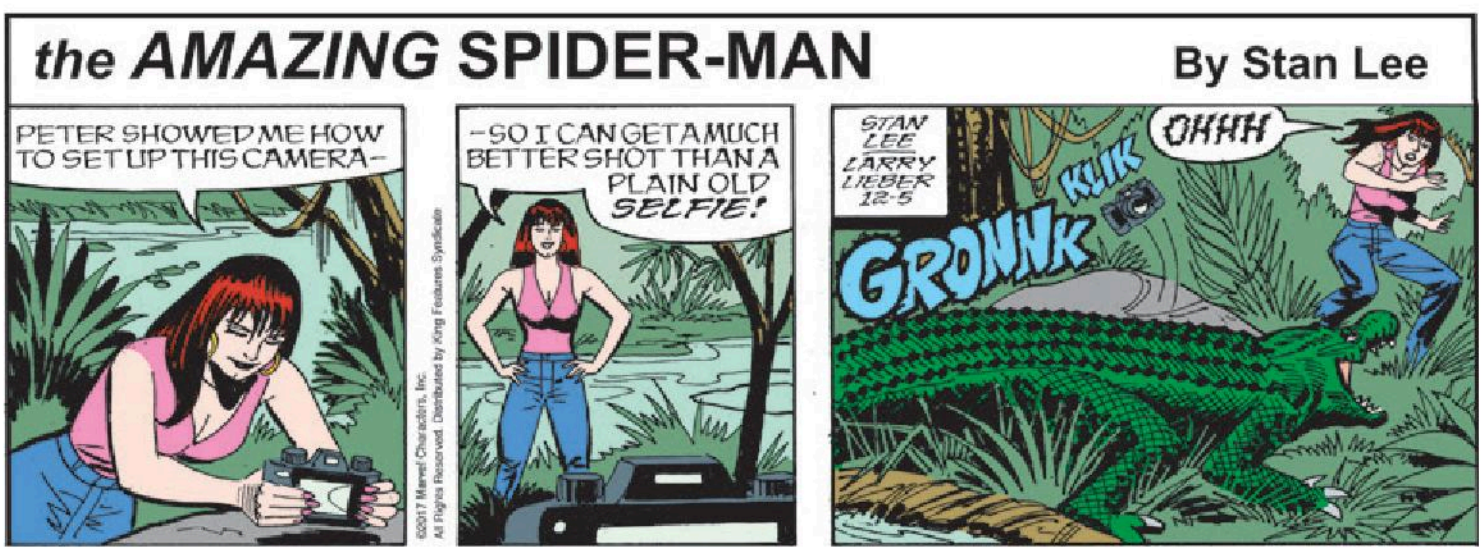
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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly Meeting

The monthly and special meeting of KSRTC Retired Officers and Supervisor Association will be held on Apr. 14 at 11 am at the Guest House besides KSRTC City Division Office in city.

Vishista-2018

Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic, Gokulam 3rd Stage, has organised an inauguration programme of Vishista-2018 at K.P. First Grade College auditorium, on Apr.11 at 11.30 am. Proprietor of Parley-Bailley Water, Mysuru K. Dileep will be the chief guest. Hon. President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Gundappa Gowda will be the Chairperson and Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayan and Hon. Chairman, Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic Srishailaramannavar will be the guests of honour.

Installation of BAI new team

The installation ceremony of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre new team for the year 2018-19 and 'Entrepreneur Extraordinaire' award ceremony will be held at a private hotel in city on Apr. 12 at 6.30 pm. CMD- Brigade Group M.R. Jaishankar will be the chief guest. Imm. Past President, BAI National H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy will be the Installation Officer and State Chairman of BAI Karnataka K.S. Someshwar Reddy will be the guest of honour. For details, call Mob: 94483-05775.

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has organised a matrimonial meet at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan auditorium, JSS Hospital premises on Apr. 15 between 10 am and 1pm. Only those who have registered can take part in the programme. Registration will also be done on the day of the meet. For details, contact, Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

Sports talk

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunathe-shwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) and Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS&MS) has jointly organised a 'Sports Talk' by Dilip Jayaram, Chief Executive Officer, Procam International at SDM-IMD premises on Chamundi Hill Road on Apr. 13 at 11 am. The talk is open for sports enthusiasts, students and general public. For details, contact, Mob: 98454-02532.

Condoled

Dr. K. Prabhushankar

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has condoled the death of noted Thinker and Writer Dr. K. Prabhushankar who passed away at a private hospital here on Apr. 8.

B.Y. Vijayendra seeks blessings of Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer

Mysuru, Apr.10 (SBD&DM)- Two days after he met senior Congress leader and former IPS officer L. Revanasiddaiah, BJP probable candidate from Varuna B.Y. Vijayendra met Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji at the Mutt premises in Bogadi here yesterday.

Speaking to press persons after meeting the Seer, Vijayendra said that he has been getting good response wherever he visited in Varuna Constituency.

"Such is the warm response that I am getting in Varuna, that I have begun to wonder whether I am in my home-town Shikaripura or Varuna" he said.

Stating that many senior leaders had called to bless him, Vijayendra when questioned about Congress probable candidate Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah's meeting with Revanasiddaiah, Vijayendra said that the former IPS officer is a senior leader and as such any political leader meeting him to seek his advice, was natural. He further said that as Revanasiddaiah is still with the Congress, his (Vijayendra) meeting with the former top cop may have caused embarrassment to some Congress leaders and workers. Stating that he had taken a house on rent in Varuna, Vijayendra said that he has decided to stay at this home and launch campaign to ensure victory of BJP candidate in Varuna, even if he was not given ticket.

Former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Yashaswi Somashekar and others were present.

Madhu Bangarappa expresses confidence of JD(S) victory in city

JD(S) Youth President and Sorab MLA Madhu Bangarappa who was in city yesterday is seen with Chamaraja Constituency candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, N.R. Constituency candidate Abdul Azeez, K.R. Candidate K.V. Mallesh, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, City JD(S) President K. T. Chaluvegowda and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SBD&DM)- Expressing confidence that the JD(S) will win in all four Assembly Segments in the city including Chamundeshwari, JD(S) Youth President and Sorab MLA Madhu Bangarappa has asserted that the JD(S) would come to power on its own in the State.

Speaking at Bannimantap here yesterday. Madhu Bangarappa said that he was hopeful that the JD(S) candidates in all the city Assembly segments will emerge victorious in the Assembly Polls.

Stating that he has been touring the State based on a direction from top party leaders, Madhu said that he will be touring Chamarajanagar Assembly segment on Tuesday (Apr. 10), during which a prominent Congress leader is likely to join the JD(S).

Chamaraja Constituency JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, K.R. Candidate K.V. Mallesh, N.R. Candidate Abdul Azeez, City JD(S) President K. T. Chaluvegowda, leaders Koppal Rajanna, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others were present.

AAP releases manifesto

Malavika Gubbivani

Mysuru, Apr.10 (PM&DM)- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will release Constituency Centric manifestos for the State Assembly polls.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, party's Chamaraja candidate Malavika Gubbivani said that the AAP has set the precedent in releasing Constituency Centric manifestos, focussing more on women issues.

Maintaining that the AAP was working for the welfare of all sections of the society, she said that accordingly, the party has released its manifesto exclusively for Chamaraja Assembly segment.

Pointing out that the manifesto focuses on key issues such as Health, Education, Employment, Law & Order etc., she listed out her priorities if she was elected.

Party State co-convenor Shakuntala Damle said the party is planning to contest about 25 seats in the State.

Malavika Gubbivani is contesting as the party candidate in Chamaraja and there are plans to field the party candidates in two more Assembly segments of the district, she said and added that the party is hopeful of putting up a good performance in the Assembly polls.

MLA Ambarish summoned to Delhi

Ambarish

Bengaluru, Apr. 10- Even as actor and Mandya MLA M.H. Ambarish is taking his own time to disclose whether he will contest the May. 12 Assembly elections or not, the Congress High Command which seems to be running out of patience has summoned Ambarish to New Delhi in order to finalise the party tickets in Mandya district.

Ambarish who failed to apply for the ticket, has remained conspicuous by his silence so far. The Congress High Command which was waiting all these days for Ambarish to spell out his stand on contesting the Assembly polls, ultimately summoned him to New Delhi. Following the summons, Ambarish is likely to appear before the Screening Committee at New Delhi and announce his decision.

Byrathi Suresh quits as MLC

Byrathi Suresh

Bengaluru, Apr.10- Congress leader Byrathi Suresh, who is seeking a Congress ticket from Hebbal Constituency in Bengaluru, quit as MLC yesterday, Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankarmurthy accepted the resignation. The term of Suresh who was elected as MLC in 2012, was to end in three months. Suresh is likely to get Congress ticket from Hebbal.

Rape accused politician from city moves SC for bail

Tells Court he is ready to take care of the girl he raped and her child; SC issues notice to State seeking response

New Delhi, Apr. 10 (BCT)- A rapist, who has been sentenced to 14 years in jail and was asked to cough up a fine of Rs. 5 lakh by the Sixth Additional District and Sessions Court in Mysuru, has knocked the doors of the Supreme Court for bail, saying that he was ready to take care of the victim and her child (born to him). The Court has yesterday issued a notice to the State Government, seeking its response.

Mahesh

Thirty-three-year-old K.J. Mahesh Gowda, a real estate agent and the District President of BSR Congress, was jailed by the Sixth Additional District and Sessions Court on Dec. 21 last year as the Court found him guilty of repeatedly raping a 15-year-old girl and impregnating her.

He later abandoned the young mother and the baby but was subsequently arrested and charges filed. He faced charges under provisions of the IPC and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. The Vidyaranyapuram Police had filed a chargesheet against him. Initially he denied that it was his child but circumstances and fear of being imprisoned forced him to accept that he was the child's father.

It may be recalled here that though the case was heard and the trial was completed, the Sixth Additional District and Sessions Judge Vijayakumar M. Paule had to wait to pronounce the judgement as the accused repeatedly stayed away from the court whenever the case was posted for judgement.

When the case came to light, Mahesh feigned illness and got himself admitted to a hospital. He used the same tactics to hoodwink the Court and had abstained from the Court. The Judge had to postpone the verdict day seven times. Mahesh, however, surrendered before the court on Dec. 20 and the verdict was pronounced on Dec. 21.

Soon after the sentencing, Mahesh Gowda approached the Karnataka High Court. But the court, on Jan. 18, declined to release him, pending appeal. Mahesh later approached the SC for bail and a bench of Justices J. Chelameswar and Sanjay Kishan Kaul sought response from the State Government. Advocate Rajesh Mahale, appearing for Mahesh Gowda, contended that he was ready to take care of the girl (who he victimised) as well as the child.

Arguing for Mahesh, advocate Rajesh Mahale told the SC that his client was 35-year-old and he was ready to take care of the girl, who is 19-year-old now and the child, who is about 4-years-old now.

According to the prosecution, Mahesh had repeatedly raped the girl, who delivered a child in 2014. Initially he refused the charges but the DNA test nailed him. Mahesh came in contact with the victim's mother after the death of her husband and he used to help her financially. His eyes fell on the woman's daughter and he sexually abused her, impregnating the victim.

During the trial, the victim had stated that as Mahesh was helping her family to come out of financial crisis she did not report the rape though Mahesh violated her repeatedly. Even the victim's mother told the Court that she did not notice her daughter's pregnancy for nine months and she realised that her daughter was pregnant just three days before she delivered the child.

A complaint was lodged with Vidyaranyapuram Police by some other woman after she came to know that a 15-year-old girl had delivered a child at a city hospital.

Four persons including a mother and children go missing

Meena *Aravind* *Arpitha* *Manjunath*

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RK&KS)- In separate cases, four persons including a mother and her two children have been reported missing.

While the mother and children have gone missing from Rammanahalli village in the taluk from Mar. 28, the youth has been reported missing from Gayathripuram here.

In the first case, the missing woman and her children have been identified as 29-year-old Meena, wife of fruit trader Srinivas of Hunasemara Beedhi in Rammanahalli and his children seven-year-old Arpitha and six-year-old Aravind.

According to the missing complaint lodged by Srinivas, Arpitha had quarrelled with him (Srinivas) over their children going to play and left the house.

The Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Those having any information about the missing woman and her children may contact Mysuru South Rural Police on Ph: 0821- 2444955 or contact District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Youth missing

In the second case, a 34-year-old youth reported missing, has been identified as M.B. Manjunath, a resident of 1st Main, 1st Cross in Gayathripuram.

Manjunath, on Apr. 6 had a quarrel with his family members over financial issue, left the house at about 7 pm and has since gone missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Mob: 77608-14997.

Three held for murdering security guard

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (KS)- V.V. Puram Police on Apr. 8 have arrested three persons on charges of murdering a security guard in Yadavagiri and have recovered a mobile phone and four iron windows stolen by them. The accused were picked up on KRS Road here when they moving around in a suspicious manner.

The arrested have been identified as 26-year-old Raja of Harohalli in Pandavapura taluk, Mandya, 35-year-old Dinesh of Devaraja Mohalla and 20-year-old Salman Khan of A.J. Block at Ghousianagar in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed to the crime, following which the Police formally arrested them.

The accused on Mar. 26 had murdered a security guard identified as Raja Shetty (50) of an under-construction building at Railway Layout in Yadavagiri by hitting him on the head with a wooden log when he tried to prevent the robbery and had stolen his (security guard) mobile phone and four iron windows.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the mobile phone and four iron windows.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana supervised N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, V.V. Puram Inspector Ramakrishnaiah and staff Prasanna, Somashekar, Eeranna, Madhusudhan and Mahesh in the nabbing operation.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (KS)- The Saraswathipuram Police, following a complaint, have found a body of an unidentified person in the vacant plot adjacent to the Government Veterinary Hospital in Bogadi on Apr. 6.

The unidentified person, who is aged between 60 and 65 years, is 5.5 ft. tall, dark complexioned, round faced, thin built, found wearing a brown coloured stripes full-arm shirt and black pant and the unidentified person appears to be a beggar.

Those having any information about the deceased person may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418323 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Illegal cables on electric poles

Mysuru, Apr.10- The CESC officials have warned that illegal cables drawn through the electric poles will be removed.

It has come to light that TV, internet and OFC connection cables have been illegally drawn through the electric poles in the CESC VV Mohalla Sub-Division limits. All the cable operators and managers have to take permission from CESC authorities and start the cable work according to rules. If they fail to follow the procedures, the illegal cables will be removed, said Assistant Executive Engineer C. Umesh in a press release.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore, a wing of Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Bangalore – a pioneer that has introduced several firsts in the

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

field of Infertility and Gynecology, has launched PGS (Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening) services at its centre, recently. The centre will offer for the first time in India the cutting edge & revolutionary technology of PGS – a procedure designed to examine embryos for chromosomal abnormalities before implantation.

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higher chance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform.

This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact-0821: 2343585 or 0821 : 2343385.

Ram Bhakti, like news, goes fake

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Why this laboured move to give the impression that the fake news legislation was entirely the Information Minister Smriti Irani's brainchild and that the Prime Minister, when he came to know of it, ordered its withdrawal? It's a bit much to believe that even Irani will dare launch a significant policy initiative without the knowledge of the Prime Minister. Was a bit of fake news technology used to protect the top? Smriti Irani remains unstoppable. She is now out to regulate news portals.

We haven't had a more turbulent *Ramanavami* in recent memory. In the name of the Lord who exiled his own wife for what he considered *dharma,* several *adharmic* activities were carried out by his alleged followers. The Government in Delhi contributed its share of *adharma* with arbitrary moves purportedly to stop fake news. But revelations that its own party was second to none in the fake news industry forced it to make a retreat, a suspiciously fake retreat.

Ramanavami is meant to pay homage to the ultimate Maryada Purushothama who set up the ultimate *Ram Rajya* of fairness, justice and prosperity. It is meant to remind us that there are ideals of righteousness we are expected to emulate. But what we witnessed was a display of hatred, enmity and violence. Once again Hindutva damaged Hinduism. Fake *bhakti* turned even Sri Rama into a political convenience for a campaign of divide-and-rule.

The main theatre of activity was predictably the Hindi belt. But terror reigned in West Bengal, too, because Hindutva warriors think the State is ripe for picking now that the Communists there have been dethroned. There was a familiar pattern in the way violence broke out in various places. Processions, mostly unauthorised, would pass through Muslim areas with provocative songs and slogans — and the inevitable would follow. The instigators in all cases were violence-prone front organisations such as the Bajrang Dal.

Two men in leadership positions symbolised two opposing philosophies following riots in Asansol town. The local Imam's 16-year-old son was killed in the violence and a crowd collected at the Idgah Maidan for his burial. The Imam, who had been at the Mosque for 30 years, told the crowd: "My son has died, but I don't want anyone else to lose his child. If you strike back, I shall leave this town." His flock listened to him.

Babul Supriyo, MP representing the area, defied prohibitory orders to visit a camp nearby. The Police stopped him. Supriyo, who was said to have assaulted a Police officer, was charged under relevant Sections.

From among the crowd, someone asked him to go back and leave them alone for the present. Whereupon the MP, who is also a Union Minister, looked at the crowd and said: "I will skin them alive."

Sober men who ask for peace are counted among enemies because of their religion. Belligerent men to whom the language of violence comes naturally rise to positions of high responsibility in Government. This sums up our national tragedy.

Knowingly or otherwise, the top leadership of the Government has allowed a temper of intimidation to grow in the country. Numerous are the saffron leaders who call for violence. The latest example is an Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha leader who condemned film-star Kamal Haasan's views on "Hindu Terror" and said: "The only way to handle people like Haasan is to either hang them or shoot them dead." Under the law such statements are punishable. But who is there to punish when the approved political climate promotes the spirit of violence?

It is this approved climate that made the Information Minister think that fake news problems will disappear if accreditation is denied to journalists who spread fake news. For one thing, fake news is spread more by social media activists and party apparatchiks than by accredited journalists. For another, the Minister's party is in the forefront of this primarily political — not journalistic — activity. Examples abound.

Besides, why this laboured move to give the impression that the fake news legislation was entirely Smriti Irani's brainchild and that the Prime Minister, when he came to know of it, ordered its withdrawal? It's a bit much to believe that even Irani will dare launch a significant policy initiative without the knowledge of the Prime Minister. Was a bit of fake news technology used to protect the top? Smriti Irani remains unstoppable. She is now out to regulate news portals. Her fight with the Government's own Prasar Bharati continues.

Meanwhile, near Mysuru last week, a Jain Muni was injured in a road accident. A news portal immediately came out with the report that the Jain Muni was attacked by a Muslim. The portal is a notorious Hindutva platform. Fake news will remain as real in our country as politicians' fake degrees.

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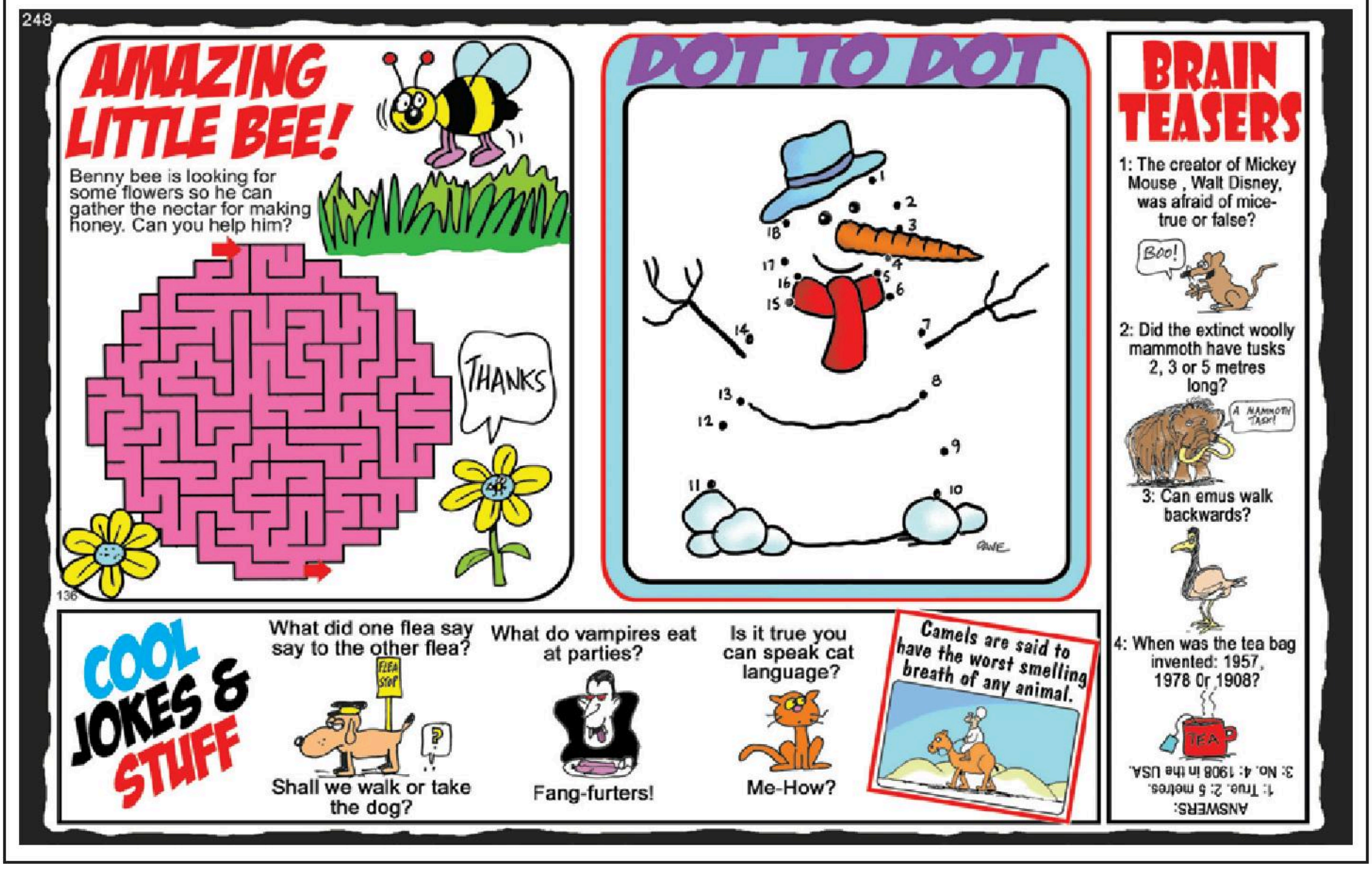
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AMAZING LITTLE BEE!
Benny bee is looking for some flowers so he can gather the nectar for making honey. Can you help him?
THANKS
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DOT TO DOT
BRAIN TEASERS
1: The creator of Mickey Mouse , Walt Disney, was afraid of mice- true or false?
Boo!
2: Did the extinct woolly mammoth have tusks 2, 3 or 5 metres long?
A MAMMOTH TASK!
3: Can emus walk backwards?
4: When was the tea bag invented: 1957, 1978 or 1908?
TEA
ANSWERS:
1: True. 2: 5 metres.
3: No. 4: 1908 in the USA.
COOL JOKES & STUFF
What did one flea say say to the other flea?
FLEA STOP
Shall we walk or take the dog?
What do vampires eat at parties?
Fang-furters!
Is it true you can speak cat language?
Me-How?
Camels are said to have the worst smelling breath of any animal.

Cauvery: SC slams Centre's inaction

Asks Centre to submit draft scheme by May 3

New Delhi, Apr. 10 - The Supreme Court yesterday rapped the Union government for failing to frame a scheme for implementing its Feb. 16 judgement on sharing Cauvery river water by Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Puducherry. The SC ordered the Centre to submit a draft scheme on May 3. The Court directed both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka governments to ensure that people maintained peace till it put the stamp of approval on the final scheme.

A Feb. 16 judgement, the Supreme Court had directed the Centre to frame the scheme by Mar. 29. Yet, on the eve of the deadline, the Centre moved the court for another three months to frame the Cauvery scheme. This would have taken it well past the Karnataka Assembly election scheduled on May 12.

"You are bound by our decree... you are obliged to frame the scheme. We are surprised that it was not done... We have delivered the judgement after much study and difficulty... yet you did not show the resolve to frame the scheme," a Bench of Chief Justice Dipak Misra, Justices A.M. Khanwilkar and D.Y. Chandrachud told Attorney-General K.K. Venugopal, representing the Centre.

Senior advocate Shekhar Naphade, representing the TN government, submitted that the scheme to be framed according to the judgement, has not been done by Mar. 30. He was arguing on an application filed by the State for seeking contempt action against top officials of the Union government.

Venugopal submitted that so far, the Centre has sent notices to the four States and sought their opinions on framing the scheme. "They (States) have got no roles. That stage is gone. This can't happen," the Bench said.

Naphade then submitted that the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal had directed setting up of the Cauvery Management Board. He said the State was suffering due to non-release of water. On this, the Bench said, "The Tribunal's order has now got merged with our judgement."

"We can't monitor the matter for a long time. We do not know why you did not do it (frame the scheme) and why you did not show your resolve to do it. You file a scheme, we will issue directions to implement it," the Bench told Venugopal. The Court gave the top law officer time till May 3 to submit a draft scheme.

The Union government had earlier filed an application seeking three more months to work out the modalities of water-sharing, citing the Karnataka elections on May 12 and saying the issue had an "emotive" value over there.

Tamil actor Simbu speaks in Karnataka's favour

Chennai, Apr. 10 - Tamil actor Silambarasan alias Simbu called for a press conference yesterday in Chennai to address issues such as the Cauvery dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, as well as the indefinite strike by the Tamil Film Producers' Council.

Silambarasan

At the press conference, the actor asked: "Let's say all Tamils lived in Karnataka and Kannadigas were in Tamil Nadu, will you give them water?" He went on to say that people of Karnataka would not deny water if the people of Tamil Nadu asked for it, saying there was no need to take the dispute to the Supreme Court.

"Politicians have milked Cauvery issue. Let us stop fighting with Kannadigas over Cauvery. People of Karnataka have never said that they will not release water. We only have fought with them though they have been releasing water based on court orders," he said.

The video of Simbu's press conference is being widely shared in social media.

Combing operation to capture elusive tiger in Kodagu

Tiger enters cage, kills bait and escapes

Forest personnel monitoring the movement of the tiger from tree top. Picture right shows JD(S) District President Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah discussing the issue with Thithimathi RFO Sripathi.

Gonikoppal, Apr. 10 (KS)- The elusive tiger, which had killed some cattle of the villagers living in and around Kottageri near Balele in Kodagu and was playing hide and seek with forest personnel, has killed the bait which was tied inside the cage by the Forest Department, which is conducting combing operations to capture it. The cage was placed in the estate of Mapangada Sajjan Devaiah in Kottageri.

Thithimathi RFO Sripathi said that the Forest Department personnel were conducting combing operation to trap the tiger since four days and added that on Monday early morning the tiger escaped by a whisker.

He further said that as the movement of the tiger is more in this part, there are chances of the tiger getting trapped here and added that the villagers need not panic and urged them to co-operate with the forest staff in the operation.

He said that since about two months, the menace of tiger has increased in South Kodagu and the tiger has been killing the livestock and also devouring some of them. Following the incidents, the Forest Department has taken up various operations and the personnel have stayed put in Devarakudu near Kottageri to capture the tiger.

Meanwhile, JD(S) District President Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah, who met Sripathi, told him (Sripathi) that villagers in the area were living in fear and urged the Forest Department authorities to continue their operation till the tiger was captured.

He also took to task the forest officials for not taking precautions despite complaints and also after incidents of the tiger killing cattle of the villagers.

MYSURU CITY CORPORATION, MYSURU

Date : 09-04- 2018

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This is to inform that Mysuru City Corporation **(SEIAA 22 IND 2016)** has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the State environmental impact assessment authority, Karnataka to construction of 200 TPD Municipal solid waste processing and disposal facility at Sy No 307, 308, 317 A,B,C,D and 488/1B,2A,2B, 490/1,2,3, 491/1,2,3, 492/1,2 and 494 Kesare, Mysuru and the copy of the clearance letter is available with the state pollution Control Board and also website of the authority at

http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in http://environmentalclearance.nic.in

Sd/- Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

MYSURU CITY CORPORATION, MYSURU

Date : 09-04- 2018

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This is to inform that Mysuru City Corporation **(SEIAA 21 IND 2016)** has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the State environmental impact assessment authority-Karnataka to construction of 150 TPD Municipal solid waste processing facility at Sy. No. 39 Rayanakere, Mysuru and the copy of the clearance letter is available with the state pollution Control Board and also website of the authority at

http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in & http://environmentalclearance.nic.in

Sd/- Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

Actress B. Saroja Devi in city

Actress B. Saroja Devi, who visited BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja's residence in city this morning, seen with (from left) BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Ramanjua and Pushpa Ramanuja.

Mysuru, Apr.10 (NNN) - Yesteryear actress B. Saroja Devi is on a brief visit to the city. The actress, who arrived here on Apr. 8, is staying at Hotel Southern Star. She was accompanied by her niece, grandnephew and Secretary Subba Rao.

She visited Chamundeshwari Temple, Nanjangud Temple and offered prayers yesterday and this morning she visited the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to offer prayers.

A former Committee Member of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru, Saroja Devi called on BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja at his residence in Yadavagiri this afternoon and had luncheon meeting with the former HMT Chairman.

An educationist, Saroja Devi has instituted 'Padma Bhushan Dr. B. Saroja Devi National award' in association with BVB for talented people, including technicians, musicians, dancers, script writers and others, in Indian Cinema.

Saroja Devi left for Bengaluru with her family members later in the evening.

***Star of Mysore* will be publishing an exclusive interview with the actress soon.**

Short film fest at Amrita tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.10 - The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vidyapeetham, Bogadi, will be hosting CINERAMA-2018, a one-day National-level Short Film Festival at its campus tomorrow (Apr.11).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Department Head Ramya said that Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam will inaugurate the fest at 9.30 am. College Principal Prof. Vidya Pai will preside.

The valedictory will take place at 4 pm. Actress Shanvi Srivasatava will be the chief guest. Three best short films will be awarded prizes. The Department will hold a National Seminar on 'Taxation In India' on Apr. 27 and 28. Call Ph: 0821-2343479.

Counting Centre

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Today morning, Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, accompanied by other officials, visited the Maharani's College and the NIE to inspect the facilities available there.

At the Maharani's College that was recently inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, officers inspected the facilities that are available on the first and second floor. Among the sections that were discussed included, counting section, strong room section, barricading, crowd control, placement of mikes for announcements and the deployment of security forces.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that votes polled for four constituencies are likely to be counted at the Maharani's College and counting for the rest of the constituencies will be done at NIE. Engineers, who built the Maharani's Commerce College, were summoned and officers discussed the structure of the building and the facilities available.

After visiting the Maharani's Commerce College, the officers proceeded towards the NIE. The District Electoral Officer will have to send a report to the Election Commission of India on the change of counting centres and how they are better from the centres that were used earlier. The City Police Commissioner will have to send a report to the State Home Ministry.

Sources said that the Election Commission will take a final call on the change of venue and is expected to finalise the venues by tomorrow. The counting centres will be shown to the representatives of political parties and candidates who will be present at the counting centres so that there will be no objection from them.

Once the counting centres are finalised, they will be secured by the Police with regular visits by dog squads and anti-sabotaging teams. The jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner of Police will have the responsibility of the security measures, sources added.

Additional Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer T. Yogesh, Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, MUDA Superintending Engineer D.K. Suresh Babu and MUDA Executive Engineer T. Prabhakar accompanied the DC.

Technical fault found on Bogadi Road bridge construction

Suggestion to rebuild pier wall; Assistant Engineer's suspension recommended

Mysuru, Apr.10 (RK&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials' negligence and irresponsibility is very evident in the shoddy work of the widening of Bogadi Road. In a haste to complete development works as the elections are fast approaching, the tax-payers' money is being wasted.

The work on selected places on Bogadi Road leading up to the Ring Road coming under MCC Zone-4 limits in Ward 23 is going on at an estimated cost of Rs.8 crore.

The MCC has taken up the work under the State Finance Commission's special grant of Rs.50 crore. The tender for widening the bridge near Manasagangothri Main entrance has been bagged by P.K. Krishnaraju.

The MCC officials who visited the spot have found technical flaws in the widening of the bridge and they have suggested the rebuilding of the pier wall. They have also recommended in their note on Feb.5 that the Assistant Engineer M.B. Nandish, who was in-charge of the supervision of the work has to be changed.

The committee has also suggested that the supervision of the first bridge work from the Railway gate should be done by D.S. Sharat Gowda, the supervision from first bridge to the last bridge should be handed over to M.N. Shivalingappa and from the last bridge to Bogadi Ring Road, K. Ramanna must be in charge.

The third stage of the pier wall construction on the bridge has been completed and the work is very shoddy as the alignment is not correct. A technical fault has been noticed during inspection and hence the pier wall has to be demolished and rebuild in the interest of safety of the people, said MCC Assistant Commissioner (Development) in his report. It is noticed that the Assistant Engineer M.B. Nandish who had to supervise the work daily has neglected his responsibilities. Even during the pouring of the concrete his absence has come to light, he has stated in his report.

Hence disciplinary action has to be taken against Nandish and he has to be kept under suspension, said the Assistant Commissioner. However, in spite of the report on the technical flaws noted and recommending the rebuilding of the pier on the bridge, the pier has not been demolished and instead the work is continuing, said the sources in the Corporation.

This shows that the negligent attitude of the officials is continuing in spite of the change of the Assistant Engineer who was in charge earlier, noted the source.

In Reverse Gear...

S.M. Krishna to return to Congress?

S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Apr. 10 - Miffed over being neglected in the BJP, former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna is likely to return to his parent party Congress soon, according to sources.

Upset over being ignored by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the Congress, Krishna had joined the BJP last year in New Delhi in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah.

But in the BJP too, Krishna felt neglected, as the party was cool to his claim of a ticket for his daughter Shambhavi to contest from his (Krishna's) hometown Maddur or Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru.

Apparently miffed over being ignored in the party, Krishna is said to have decided to quit the BJP and rejoin his parent party Congress with which he was associated with for nearly five decades. AICC President Rahul Gandhi is said to have given nod for the return of the veteran leader to the Congress fold, the sources added.

Congress leader quits party in the morning, goes to BJP, comes back by evening!

While it is common for party hoppers to jump from one party to join another when election nears, here is an interesting case where a party leader quit one party to join another in the morning and later returning in the evening.

Sundara Devinagara, Secretary of Panemangaluru Block Congress in Bantwal constituency in Dakshina Kannada District is the one who played a 'swing' exercise. He had quit Congress to join BJP in the morning on Saturday. BJP leader U. Rajesh Naik, who will be contesting against Minister B. Ramanath Rai from Bantwal, received Sundara by handing over a party flag at a function in B.C. Road.

However, a few hours after Sundara joining BJP, another programme was organised by the Congress in Mani to bring him back to the party fold. Hence, Sundara, after apparently being cajoled by party leaders, returned to Congress by evening.

Dog Show held at VVCE

Mysore Canine Club President B.P. Manjunath** (standing fourth from left), **who inaugurated the Dog Show organised by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) at its premises recently, is seen with Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. Shashidara Prasad, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, organisers Aishwarya, Vandana and Pruthvi.

Minchina Nondani: 37,378 applications received in Mysuru district

Mysuru, Apr. 10 - Over 37, 378 applications for inclusion, deletion and transfer and transposition were received on a single day on Sunday at the *Minchina Nondani* or special voter enrolment drive to include voters for the forthcoming Assembly election to be held on May 12 in Mysuru district.

Of the applications, 32,896 were for inclusion of name in the electoral rolls for the first-time voter or on shifting from one constituency to another constituency (Form-6), 1,345 applications were received for deletion from the voters' list (Form-7), 2,330 applications were for correction (Form-8) and 807 applications were received for transposition of an entry in a different place of the same constituency (Form-8A).

As many as 1,837 applications were received in Periyapatna during the special drive while 911 applications were received in K.R. Nagar, 775 in Hunsur, 2,013 in H.D. Kote, 1,641 in Nanjangud, 8,701 in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, 5,939 in Krishnaraja Assembly segment, 4,697 in Chamaraja segment, 6,265 in Narasimharaja Assembly segment, 1,885 in Varuna, and 2,714 applications were received in T. Narsipur Assembly segment.

After screening the applications, booth level officers would visit the applicants' houses to verify whether the applicants who have sought inclusion in voters' list and other facilities were residing in the area mentioned in the application form.

After verification, new voters would be included and changes to electoral roll would be effected.

Applications for any of the above modifications would be accepted till Apr. 14 people whose names have not figured in the rolls can get their names included by submitting applications.

As many people would have applied for inclusion in the voters' list without verifying whether their names were in the electoral roll or not, officials would scrutinise all applications carefully and allow genuine people to be listed in the voters' list.

Madhu Bangarappa meets V. Sreenivasa Prasad

Madhu Bangarappa

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (DM) - Even as the three main political parties are engaged in finalising the candidates for the May 12 Assembly Polls, in an interesting development youth JD (S) State President and Soraba MLA Madhu Bangarappa met Senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad at the latter's residence in Jayalakshipuram here this morning.

The meeting has raised speculations on whether Prasad, a tall dalit leader, will quit the BJP to rejoin the JD(S), which he had quit over a decade ago to join the Congress.

The meeting also assumes significance in the wake of Prasad's pledge to defeat CM Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari. Meanwhile, sources also said that Prasad, who is not too happy with the BJP, may be mulling on quitting the party and today's meeting with Madhu has set the tone for the veteran leader's re-entry to JD(S).

Thief caught by public escapes from Police Station !

Mysuru, Apr. 10- The member of a gang of robbers who were hatching a plan to rob was caught by the public and handed over to Police but the robber managed to escape from Police Station within an hour on Apr.7.

There were six persons suspiciously moving around on that night near Ramakrishanagar 'K' Block. The public who noticed this gave them a chase. However, even as five others managed to escape, one person was caught and handed over to Kuvempunagar Police Station. A Constable, who was present there, made him sit in the hall and gave information through phone to the higher official who was on rounds. Later, when the cop was busy with his work, the miscreant escaped, it is said.

When the public called the Station after an hour, it came to light that he had escaped. The public expressed their anger at the negligence of Police. Later, when *SOM* spoke to the Inspector he said, "I have reported for work only on Sunday (Apr.8). I will make an enquiry and find out what has happened."

K.R. Sub-Division ACP Ramappa told *SOM*, "Since this is election time, everyone is busy in the night beat. There was only one staff who was busy in his work. This helped the miscreant escape. However, we have identified him and will catch him at the earliest."

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By relating to the spiritual dimension, Feng Shui becomes more relevant to our modern day life. With our demanding, high-pressure lifestyles today, we need ways with which we can enhance and bring in some much needed balance to our lives.

In addition to removing obstacles, Feng Shui involves the accumulation or introduction of positive energy. When certain items are placed properly, they draw in the good energy that contributes to prosperity. From positive motivating objects and symbols of wealth, to coins and family photos, a variety of objects can play a role in manufacturing the right type of energy in your home.

A home or business has interior factors and exterior factors that influence you and your mood. Shape of the house, floor plan, positions of bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, desks, have an unseen psychological effect on you. History of the house, electro-magnetic energies emitted by electrical connections and cable, telephone, satellite dishes can have either positive or negative effects on you depending upon the sort of person you are. Similarly beams, lights, plants, water and influences of people surrounding you also have some role to play.

To gain wealth and prosperity, the Feng Shui advises a right attitude and the supportive condition in terms of energy movement. When flow of chi in your home or workplace is blocked by obstacles it hinders prosperity and growth. Removing obstacles and freeing energy is a process of adapting Feng Shui.

In Feng Shui it is said that even door numbers and building numbers play a significant role in the quality of Chi energy swirling around the premises and your home which determines the prosperity and wealth luck. Numbers are an integral part of Feng Shui, with each direction having its own corresponding digit.

Activating good luck, prosperity and wealth could be done by looking for few things in and around your home:

• Place a golden dragon turtle in the vicinity of your main door to invite good luck.

• Avoid barriers in front of the door such as light partitions where you have to navigate around them to move to the next space. By 'opening up' the space, this technique immediately expands your front door sector many times over.

• To help create a free flowing environment for chi energy, wind chimes are considered good. Five rods hollow metal wind chimes could be suspended at the porch.

• Keep the porch area clean and lush green plants can counteract inauspicious door numbers.

• Enhance the South East corners of the living space with indoor plants to enrich the wealth potential.

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128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival

Malladi Bros, R.K. Padmanabha enthral music literati

By M.L. Krishnaswami

[Continued from Apr.4]

The 128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival organised by Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust was held at Alamma Choultry, Devaraja Mohalla. On Saturday the 31st March, the artistes were **Malladi Brothers Vid. Ramaprasad and Vid. Ravikumar on vocal, Vid. Nishant Chandra on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.**

Malladi Brothers, the popular duo from Vijayawada, are no strangers to Mysuru and they enthralled the music literati and connoisseurs of the city with their concert. Naturally, the pandal was jam-packed. Incidentally, the violinist Nishant holds a Ph.D degree in Computer Science from California and is working as a Senior Scholar in an IT firm in Bengaluru.

The Brothers commenced their concert with raga 'Kedar' and a Thyagarja Krithi followed setting the pace for the rest of the concert. The kriti was *'Rama Neepai Thanaku'* very well and briskly rendered. Next came krithi *'Sama Gana…'* neatly sung.

"Mukhari" alapana followed and Ravikumar stole the show in its delineation. The next number was in raga 'Vachaspathi' and the tala vadya for the Swaraprasthara was very good. *"Sujana Jeevana Rama Suguna Bhushana"* in raga 'Kamach' followed in brisk mode.

Listeners' request for the next raga was *'Kara Hara Priya'* and the brothers gave detailed delineation for this. However, this was not their best in this raga, the avid listeners felt. May be, the reason was the natural strain in their voice mode due to long travel involved in concerts in a row from place to place.

However, violinist Vid. Nishant Chandra rose to the occasion and triumphed in his gentle support to the main artistes.

The swaraprasthra by the duo was exceptionally good. Thanyavartana followed and our own Tumkur Ravishankar and Vid. Ramanujam gave splendid support to the main artistes.

'Hamir Kalyani' raga in krithi 'Rama Bhakthatilaka' was very well received followed by a 'Bhadrachala Ramadas' number *'Sri Rama Bhaktha Tilaka.'* The concert ended with Mangala.

R.K. Padmanabha concert

On 1st April, Sunday the concert was by **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (vocal) accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrasekar on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.**

A brief account about the main artiste, Vid. R.K. Padmanabha. He is the senior-most vocalist from our State and runs schools in different localities of Bengaluru imparting lessons in music for youngsters and taking a moderate fee. This is a great service to the classical art. His concerts are generally accompanied with short intelligent discourses on this ancient art and the current programme was no exception.

The concert commenced with varna 'Vanajakshi' in raga 'Kalyani'; incidentally the legendary Ariyakudi used to commence his concert, with this 'Varna.' This was followed by 'Sarasasamadana,' a kriti of Saint Thyagaraja in raga 'Kapinarayini' more popularised by the late Madurai Mani Iyer. "Anjanasutha Anjaneya" in 'Sumanas ranjani' raga, Aditala followed in quick succession.

Surprisingly, the next number was 'Bramhanda Valaya' in Raga 'Maand,' a krithi by our late Maharaja Wadiyar who had composed many songs on Anjaneya, Ganapathi and more so on 'Devi.'

A Muthayya Bhagavathar number 'Bhuvaneswariya' in 'Mohana Kalyani' was the next piece. 'Sadinchinu' in 'Arabhi' was given a neat rendering. 'Todi' was chosen for R.T.P. and was very well-rendered. Totally, this was a very high scholarly concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha. *[Thanks to Vijayarao for some inputs].*

[To be continued]

Commonwealth Games 2018

Jitu Rai, Indian Badminton, TT teams bag gold

Pic.1: ***Jitu Rai, who won gold medal in 10 m air pistol event at Commonwealth Games 2018.*** *Pic.2:* ***India defeated Malaysia 3-1 to win a historic Gold in Badminton Mixed Team event.*** *Pic.3:* ***Indian Table Tennis (TT) team that won a Gold at the Men's Team event after 12 years.***

Gold Coast, Apr. 10 - The ever-reliable Jitu Rai's pistol shot down a Gold and a Games record, while the mixed Badminton and men's Table Tennis sides also picked up milestone top finishes as India shone through in both the individual and team events on a splendid Day-5 of the 21st Commonwealth Games here.

The weight-lifters wrapped up their remarkable campaign with a final-day silver medal through Pardeep Singh (105kg), signing off with five gold, two silver and two bronze medals, topping the charts in the sport.

In the overall medals tally, India jumped to third spot with 10 gold, four silver and five bronze medals after another fruitful day across sports, which fetched three gold, two silver and a bronze.

Jitu started the gold rush in the 10m air pistol event, shrugging off a weak qualifying round to shatter the Games record with a score of 235.1 in the final.

TT and Badminton

A bit of history was made in both TT and Badminton. While the mixed Indian team shuttlers thrashed three-time defending champions Malaysia, the men paddlers first took down defending champions Singapore in the semifinals before sailing past Nigeria to claim gold medals.

Weight-lifting

On the final day of weightlifting competition, Pardeep came agonisingly close to a gold but eventually settled for a silver after a close contest with Samoa's Sanele Mao.

Singh, the reigning Commonwealth Championships gold-medallist, lifted a total of 352kg (152kg+200kg) to claim the second spot after an exciting showdown with Mao, which had the packed arena on its feet.

Athletics

Apart from the medals, there were several other good results worth celebrating, a prominent one being Muhammed Anas Yahiya advancing to the 400m men's final after clocking 45.44sec in the semifinals. The Indian topped the list ahead of Jamaica's Rusheen McDonald.

Australia the hosts head the medal's tally with 39 gold, 33 silver and 34 bronze medals while England is placed second with 22 gold, 25 silver and 16 bronze medals.

Shikhar Dhawan steals the Show

Sunrisers humble Rajasthan Royals by nine wickets

Hyderabad, Apr. 10- Kane Williamson's men thumped Rajasthan Royals by 9 wickets in match 4 of IPL to make a telling statement.

After being set a below-par target of 126, the Hyderabad batsmen made short work of their opposition and finished the game with 25 balls to spare. But with Warner out, opener Shikhar Dhawan took it upon himself to lead from the front with an unbeaten 77 as skipper Kane Williamson, who wasn't a regular in the playing XI until last year, played perfect second fiddle.

Playing their first home game at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Uppal, Dhawan and Williamson did not allow the Rajasthan bowlers to dominate and smashed them all over the park. After losing the first wicket, opener Wriddhiman Saha for 5 runs, the duo just piled on the misery on the Royals who at one point looked clueless as Dhawan dealt only in boundaries.

But most importantly, Dhawan was given a lifeline right at the top when as he was dropped at first slip by Ajinkya Rahane off Dhawal Kulkarni. The opener was yet to open his account at that stage. From there on he did not put a foot wrong and scored a swashbuckling 77 in just 57 balls. His innings included 13 fours and one six. This was also his 29th fifty in the IPL. Williamson, on the other hand finished the match unbeaten on 36.

Earlier in the day, it wasn't the kind of start that Rajasthan would have hoped for after coming back into the league after a gap of two years. Their batsmen didn't quite play the way they should have, and could only post 125/9 on the board in their allotted 20 overs.

Rahane, the skipper of the side and D'arcy Short could only score 13 and four respectively before going back to the pavilion. Sanju Samson did try to stabilise the Royals innings with his watchful 49 from 42 balls, but that was not enough to take his team to a fighting total.

Rajasthan innings was marked by wickets at regular intervals, and just couldn't get partnerships going. From being 48/1 in the first six overs, they could just add 77 runs in the next 14 overs.

Their big buy Ben Stokes could not prove his worth with the bat as he was constantly troubled by leg-spinner Rashid Khan. In just his first over, he appealed against Stokes twice. The southpaw finally fell to Billy Stanlake while trying to up the run-rate. His departure put extra pressure on the relatively inexperienced middle-order and none of the batsmen could get going after that. Rahul Tripathi, who rose to fame in the previous edition of IPL, departed for 17 from 15 balls. Another England international Jos Buttler fell cheaply and could not bail his team out of trouble.

Sunrisers were extraordinary with the ball as they did not let any of the batsmen to settle on the wicket. All the bowlers contributed in restricting the opposition to a low score, and enhanced their reputation as one of the best bowling units in the IPL.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar troubled the batsmen with his impeccable lines and returned with figures of 1/30. He was ably supported by Billy Stanlake who also chipped in with a wicket. But these performances were overshadowed by the exploits of pacer Siddharth Kaul who got the wickets of Ajinkya Rahane and Krishnappa Gowtham. In his quota of four overs, he just gave away just 17 runs.

As usual it was a great outing for Rashid. The batsmen were unable to pick his googlies and found it hard to score runs off him. The other spinner in the team, Shakib Al Hasan finished with two wickets too.

Shikhar Dhawan was adjudged as the Man of the Match for his valuable knock of 77 n.o.

SCORES

Rajasthan Royals: 125 for 9 in 20 overs (Sanju Samson 49, Shakib Al Hasan 2 for 23, Siddarth Kaul 2 for 17) **lost to Sunrisers Hyderabad** 127 for 1 in 15.5 overs (Shikhar Dhawan 77 n.o, Kane Williamson 36 n.o.).

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CSK Vs KKR
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RR Vs DD
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

SRH 127/1 (15.5 overs) beat **RR** 125/ 9 (20 overs)

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Music Varsity VC felicitated

Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, who was felicitated along with her husband Shankar Patil, seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Music Professor Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Folk Scholar Dr. G.R. Channabasappa, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Retired VC of Tumakuru University Dr. S.C. Sharma, Retired VC of Mysore University Prof. S.N. Hegde, Art Patron K.V. Murthy and others.

Mysuru, Apr.10 (PM&US)- Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar Felicitation Committee had organised a function at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Sunday, to felicitate Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal Music and Performing Arts University Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar on her 64th birthday. She will be demitting office shortly on attaining superannuation.

Former Mysore University VC Prof.S.N. Hegde, inaugurating the programme, commended Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar in contributing for the growth of the Music University braving all odds.

He opined that Universities should focus on more innovative research instead of just churning out degree-holders.

Seeking good infrastructure for Universities to perform better, he opined that local talents should be given priority in appointments at Universities but asserted that quality and competence were also equally important.

Releasing the felicitation volume *'Ganayana,'* Folk Scholar Dr. G.R. Channabasappa said that an infant's cry is also a sort of music which commences right from birth followed by lullabies of the mother.

Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar and her husband Shankar Patil were felicitated. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Retired VC of Tumakuru University Dr. S.C. Sharma, Art Patron K.V. Murthy, Music Professor Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa and others were present.

Appacha Kavi was Kodagu's treasure of knowledge: Writer

Kodava writer Addanda Cariappa seen addressing the gathering during Amara Kavya musical feature at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Sunday.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SPN&DM)- Observing that it would not be wrong to say that Appacha Kavi was a treasure of knowledge, writer Addanda Cariappa said that it was indeed a fortune to get an opportunity to speak about the great Kodava poet and writer.

He was speaking at *Amara Kavya* musical programme organised by city's Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha as part of Appacha Kavi's 150th birth anniversary at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Sunday.

Noting that Appacha Kavi was the greatest of Kodagu poets, Cariappa said that some of the Kodagu writers' plays were comparable with that of Shakespeare and Kalidasa.

Pointing out that Appacha Kavi is widely known as Kalidasa of Kodagu, he said that the writer was the first to script plays in Kodava language based on Mahabharatha and Ramayana epics.

Stating that Appacha Kavi's writings were not limited to Kodagu alone, he said that the Kodava writer stands among renowned writers and philosophers of the world.

Madrira Sanju Belliappa rendered Appacha Kavi's songs while Addanda Cariappa and Anitha Cariappa performed the musical feature.

The duo was assisted by Srinivas on the keyboard, Chandru on the tabla and Andira Kusum Madappa.

Earlier in the day, a food fest and funfair which featured a variety of entertainment including fun games was held.

Retired DCP and Kodava Samaja President Balliyamanda M. Nanaiah inaugurated the day-long event.

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President Machimada P. Nanaiah, Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa, Vice-President Bollu Kuttappa, Secretary Kavya Kuttappa and others were present.

Litterateur Dr. CPK honoured

Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) and his wife seen with Sri Gnanayogananda Swamiji of Ramakrishna Ashrama, writers Dr. C. Naganna, Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj & Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois and others after being felicitated on his (CPK) 79th birthday at a function held at Rotary Hall, JLB Road, on Sunday.

Mysuru, Apr.10 (US&YDS)- Akhila Bharatha Sarvajna Samskruthika Prasthishtana had organised a function at Rotary Hall in JLB road here on Sunday to felicitate littérateur Dr. C. P. Krishnakumar (CPK) on his 79th birthday.

Four books of CPK namely *Lokamate Nivedita, Angayalli Kuvempu, Angayalli Alankarashastra and Angayalli Sri Ramayana Darshanam* were released on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Swami Gnanayogananda of Ramakrishna Ashrama opined that to reach the calibre of Dr. CPK as a writer one should have an in-depth knowledge of literature and dedication.

He opined that CPK had strengthened the bonding between literature and spirituality by contributing regularly to the spiritual magazine of the Ashrama *Viveka Prabha*.

Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and his wife were felicitated on the occasion.

Writers Dr. C. Naganna and Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj spoke on the books.

Sarvajna Sahitya Male was also launched on the occasion.

Theatre artiste N. Nagachandra, publishers D.N. Lokappa, K.C. Omkarappa, writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and others were present at the function.

'Arivina Sourabha' book by Y.V. Yashodha released

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RKB&US)- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Vichara Vedika and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota together had organised a function at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here recently for the release of the book *'Arivina Sourabha'* written by Y.V. Yashodha.

Releasing the book, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) expressed happiness that more and more women were excelling in the literary field.

He opined that literature had enough strength to build a healthy society.

Writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar presided. Folk Scholar Besuru Mohan Palegara spoke on the book. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Picture shows a section of audience at Kodava Samaja in city.

Blood Donation Camp

Mysuru, Apr.10 - A blood donation camp was organised by Shri Jindatsuri Charitable Trust (Shri Vasupujya Kushal Balika Mandal), Agrahar Dadawadi, Mysuru, recently with the blessings of Sadhviji Shri Amirasahriji and Shri M.S. Amivarshashriji.

The camp was conducted on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Dadawadi and Mahaveer Janam Kalyanak in association with JSS Hospital comprising Dr. Pallavi, Dr. Shylaja and Dr. Nagendra and other staff members. About 40 units of blood were collected.

Gyanchandji Gulecha, Prakashji Surana, Javerilalji Gulecha, Lalithji Gulecha, Jinesh Gulecha, Vasupujya Kushal, Balika Mandal's President Vandana Gulecha, Vice President Deeika Gulecha, Treasurer Ausha Bhandari, Bavika Shah Gala and others were present.

Railway issues discussed at MGP monthly meeting

Demand to bring down parking fees at City Railway Station

Members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) seen during an interaction with Railway officials at its premises in Yadavagiri here on Sunday.

Mysuru, Apr.10 (SPN&NNN)- The Central Government has taken several initiatives to make the Railways passenger-friendly besides taking up several development works, said Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway S. Yashod Kumar and Divisional Manager (Operations), SWR Aijaz Ahmed.

They were interacting with the members of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) on Railway issues, at its monthly meeting, at its premises in Yadavagiri, here on Sunday. The Centre has chalked out enough programmes and focused on cleanliness, following strict timings of departures and arrivals and green zone.

A member asked about the docking of passenger trains in Railway Goods Shed near Metagalli, free battery operated vehicle facility for senior citizens and the confusion in two-wheeler parking fees in the Railway Station.

Reacting to this, the officials said that there is already pressure from the passengers to bring down the parking fee. This issue has to be discussed with the Railway Board and then a decision has to be taken. Hence it will be brought to the notice of the higher officials, they said.

Regarding docking yard for more trains, they said that there was shortage of space and hence it was not possible to run more trains. Added to this the timings for the already announced trains are also causing problems, they said.

Stop sale of Maddur Vada: A member brought to the notice of the officials the unofficial sale of Maddur Vada and other eatables. The Railway authorities must put an end to such practise of selling spurious items, demanded the member.

Bring down parking fees: Another member brought up the considerable hike in parking fees, which is now more than the cost of Railway ticket. Additional fees is being charged for helmets also. The officials should look into this issue seriously, he suggested.

MGP Working President Dr. S. Shobana, Usha Narang, Dr. Renu Agarwal, M.M. Hanumanthaiah, P. M. Bhat, A. Nagarajan, C.R. Ashwathnarayan, Gangaprasad, Mahendra Babu, Maj. General S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.), K.S. Narasimhamurthy, Raghavendra, S.V.R. Shafi Ahmed, K.G. Thimappa, Bhamy V. Shenoy, Prof. S. Dwarki, and others were present at the meeting.

MGP's suggestions

1. Development of Chamarajapuram Railway Station and broadening of the Station.
2. Running of Chennai - Mysuru (Train No. 12609/10) train through Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kannur and Karwar.
3. To run the Bengaluru-Kacheguda (12785/86) superfast express train and provide bus facilities accordingly.
4. To connect Basava Express, Mysuru-Dharwad Express train to Chamarajanagar and to take other development works including good rail connectivity.

MCC gets clearance for waste treatment plants

Mysuru, Apr. 10 - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been accorded environmental clearance by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka for the construction of the long-pending 150 TPD (tonnes per day) Municipal solid waste processing facility at Survey Number 39 in Rayanakere.

Also, the MCC has been accorded environmental clearance to construct 200 TPD Municipal solid waste processing and disposal facility at Survey Number 307, 308, 317 A, B, C, D and 488/ 1B, 2A, 2B, 490/1,2,3, 491/1,2,3, 492/1,2 and 494 at Kesare.

Both the solid waste management plants have been severely opposed by the residents and following this, the MCC had sent the project reports for environmental clearances.

Residents around Sewage Farm can breathe easy now: MLA

MLA M.K. Somashekar addressing the gathering after being felicitated by Sewage Farm Residents Welfare Association in city on Apr.7.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (MTY&NNN)- The people in the surrounding areas of Sewage Farm where the solid waste treatment plant is functioning can heave a sigh of relief as two more waste treatment plants will come up at Rayanakere and Kesare. Both have been accorded environmental clearance by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, said MLA M.K. Somashekar.

He was speaking after being felicitated by Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm Residents Welfare Association here on Apr. 7 and said that since the environmental clearance has been given to set up treatment plants at Rayanakere and Kesare, the pressure on the Sewage Farm Treatment Plant will decrease.

The public in the area had to put up with the strong odour emanating from the treatment plant for years and they were demanding the shifting of the plant.

The waste that is collected over a period of 40 years can now be quickly distributed to the other two units thus mitigating the problems of the locals. However, a person who was an MLA for 15 years in K.R. Constituency and also the District-in-charge Minister had not made any serious effort to solve the problem and instead gathered school students to stage a protest and tried to misguide the people, the MLA alleged.

But due to the efforts of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who understood the problems of the locals, the environmental clearance was accorded, he said.

Corporators Umamani Madegowda, Sunil Kumar, Sunil, leaders M. Sunitha, Ranganath, Gangamma, Shanthaveera Swamy, Subramanya, former Mayor Modamani and others were present.

S.A. Ramdas reacts

Meanwhile, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, who spearheaded a struggle sometime back to put an end to the woes of the residents, has clarified as follows:

"An indefinite stir was launched to find a solution to the problems faced by the residents surrounding Sewage Farm as they had to bear the strong stench from the waste treatment plant for years.

At this juncture, previous DC D. Randeep visited the spot, understood the problem and assured to resolve it within a specific time besides informing of starting more waste treatment plants.

Since that was not possible, the issue went to the Central Pollution Control Board and the officials after visiting the spot gave accordance to set up two more units. This work should have been done by the present MLA, but instead, he is now claiming false credit."

Corporator Suhail Baig feted

MCC Ward No. 43 Corporator Suhail Baig was felicitated by Hazrath Syed Ashfaq Peer and Sajjad Nasheen of Hazrath Syed Sha Mohammed Umere and Mehzar Khadree at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle here recently for the Corporator's initiative in taking up the construction of Eidgah Maidan Compound in Tilaknagar here. Others seen are Syed Ghouse Peeran Sattari, Hazrath Syed Altaf Peeran Sattari, N. Basheer Ahmed and Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Maladroit

Pronunciation: Mal-uh-DROYT (adjective).

Meaning: Lacking skill, cleverness, or resourcefulness in handling situations: inept
Origin: To understand the origin of maladroit, you need to put together some Middle French and Old French building blocks. The first is the word mal, meaning "bad," and the second is the phrase a droit, meaning "properly." You can parse the phrase even further into the components a, meaning "to" or "at," and droit, meaning "right, direct, or straight." Middle French speakers put those pieces together as maladroit to describe the clumsy among them, and English speakers borrowed the word intact back in the 17th century. Its opposite, of course, is adroit, which we adopted from the French in the same century.

THE ODD WORD

Antiquated

Very old; aged. Too old to be fashionable, suitable, or useful; Outmoded, obsolete.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A feather in one's cap

Meaning: A symbol of honour and achievement.

Origin: The placing of a feather in a hat has been a symbol of achievement that has arisen in several cultures, apparently independently. The English writer and traveller Richard Hansard recorded it in his Description of Hungary, 1599: "It hath been an ancient custom among them [Hungarians] that none should wear a feather but he who had killed a Turk, to whom onlie yt was lawful to shew the number of his slaine enemys by the number of fethers in his cappe." The Native American tradition of adding a feather to the head-dress of any warrior who performed a brave act is well known.
The figurative use of the phrase 'a feather in his hat' was in use in the UK by the 18th century; for example, in a letter from the Duchess of Portland to a Miss Collingwood, in 1734:"My Lord ... esteems it a feather in his hat, that ..." There are many versions of the lyric. It has been suggested that this version originated with the British forces in the American War of Independence, in an attempt to mock the revolutionary militia. The latter originated with the Macaroni Club, a group of London aesthetes, who were anxious to establish their sophistication by demonstrating a preference for foreign cuisine.

QUOTE BOX

Confidence and Hardwork is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure. It will make you successful person. **—Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

RIDDLE THIS

They are scenes of madness, grief, gaiety, seeming purpose, confusion and queerness often appearing in the dark hours of night. They stretch through time, seeming only but a few moments, yet when reality is not as kind. When appearing they are logical, but when reminiscing they are strange and odd. What is it?

Answer: Dream.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	2	3	7	5	6	9	8	1
9	1	4	5	6	7	8	3	2
2	8	6	4	3	1	5	7	9
7	3	5	8	2	9	6	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Popular news channel
5 Historical period
8 Irish name - "Mail" anagram?
12 Atmosphere, air or emanation
13 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
14 Exhort or persuade
15 Pulled tight
16 Volcano near Naples
18 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
19 Joined together as two oxen
20 At ___ : perplexed or uncertain?
21 An anchored, floating object to warn ships of rocks, etc.
23 A one-night entertainment - especially from a singer
25 Keralite, slang
27 Assembles or accumulates
31 German word for "blood"
32 3rd century Chinese dynasty
33 Semi-precious stone
34 Forever
36 Destroys, mars or disfigures
37 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
38 ____ back on : have recourse to?
39 Opp. of WNW
42 Rome is its capital
44 Ssorcery in West Indies or Japanese sash?
47 Loose white linen vestment worn by clergy and choristers
49 Very old
50 ___ -do-well: A good for nothing
51 Opp. of SSW
52 A fight between two people as a matter of honour
53 Huron's neighbour
54 __ through to : finally make one understand?
55 Reject or repudiate

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	L	S	A		M	U	D		A	P	O	D
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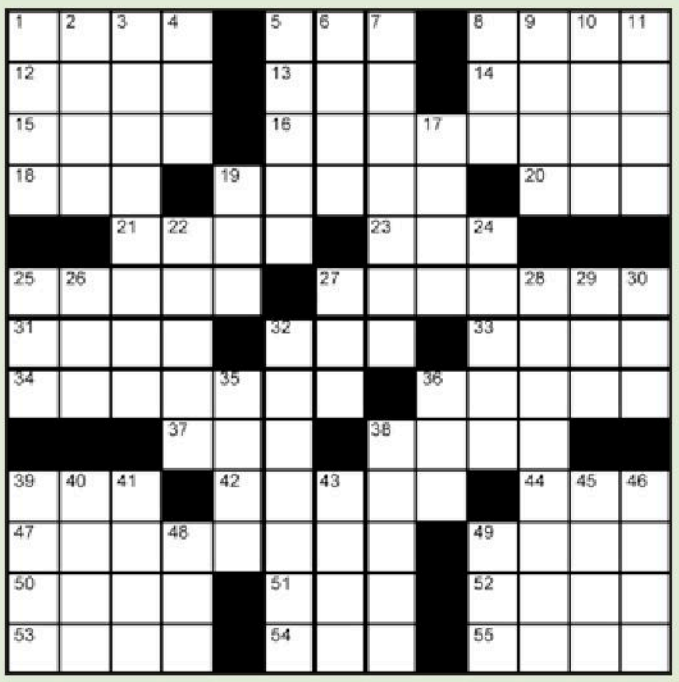
DOWN

1 Western pact
2 Made up or composed of two parts
3 Extremely loyal or orthodox? (4-4)
4 A wooden barrel
5 Diplomatic messenger
6 Emit offensive odour
7 An African spear
8 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
9 A flower girl?
10 Shivering fit
11 A table-land
17 Playback singer ___ Narayan
19 Second person pronoun?
22 Extremely or excessively, as a prefix
24 Malevolent spirit
25 English honour, for short
26 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
27 Semi-solid colloidal solution or jelly
28 Poem or speech at a play's end
29 Stood for an office or an election?
30 Satellite Landing Sys.
32 Requiring, needing or yearning for
35 Metal spike
36 Beam of sunlight
38 ___ - footed : quick on one's feet? 39 Slave or serf
40 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
41 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
43 Skin affliction
45 Part of verb to be
46 In a lazy or unhurried manner
48 Before as a prefix
49 ___ in : include ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H UHYP UERN GFUYK, PKSPJHFUUL GTPR MTPL

FXP MFYPR ZL SPESUP GTE FRREL CP

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The cat could very well be man's best friend but would never stoop to admitting it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Huccha 2	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Jaya Mahal	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Parole (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.00

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Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.40 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	3.20 pm, 5.35 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Pm Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kundali Bhagya & Kumkum Bhagya Mahasangam	9:00 Pm Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm Vivo IPL Unplugged 2018	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 You Have Been Warned	5:30 Game Plan 2018 Ipl	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	6:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	7:00 One Strange Rock
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Pre Show	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:50 Vivo Ipl 2018 Live	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
		11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Rn21 Spl Kris	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:30 Teleshopping	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:31 pm **X-Men**	4:38 pm **Deep Blue Sea**	6:05 pm **Circle Of Eight**
7:13 **Ice Age**	6:32 **Jack Reacher**	7:34 **Blue Lagoon**
8:59 **Ghost Rider**	9:00 **The Conjuring 2**	9:00 **Grudge Match**
11:19 **Men In Black II**	11:26 **Jack The Giant Slayer**	10:52 **Attraction**
6:20 pm **Super Khiladi 4**	5:54 pm **Golmaal - Fun Unlimited**	3:00 pm **Aaj Kie Aurat**
8:55 **Sura**	8:56 **Sher Ka Shikaar**	6:00 **Teleshopping**
11:51 **Jaan Ki Baazi**	11:57 **Main Faisla Karunga**	8:10 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:50 **Meri Biwi Ka Jawab Nahin**
4:52 pm **New Police Story**	4:00 pm **Chi. Sudhakar**	4:37 pm **Golmaal 3**
7:24 **The Dark Knight Rises**	7:00 **Neenandre Ishta**	7:45 **M.s. Dhoni: The Untold Story**
10:59 **Jurassic Park III**	10:00 **Yarige Saluthe Sambala**	11:47 **Raaz Reboot**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.10)

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Vocal recital by Vidu. M.R. Sudha and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

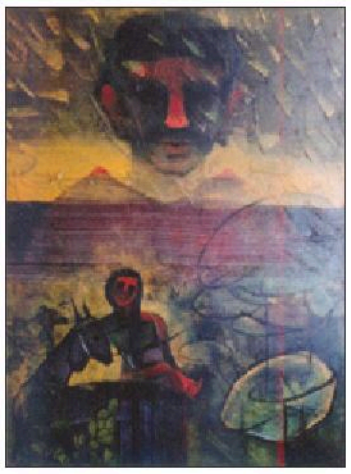
Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari temple: Sri Astalakshmi Homa and 13th anniversary, Kumbhabhisheka, Cultural programmes, talking doll programme by ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar, Temple premises, Railway Colony, Bogadi, **7pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Sangeeta Habba on the occasion of Ramanavami, vocal recital by Vrinda Acharya accompanied by Paroor Ananta Krishnan on violin, Radhesh on mridanga and M.A. Manjunath on ghata, Bhagini Seva Samaja School, Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.11)



Artist Mahantaiah Kulkarni and Department of Kannada & Culture: 'Save Globe' — solo painting expo by artist Mahantaiah Kulkarni, inauguration by DDPI S. Mamtha and BEO Rajashekhar, senior artist L. Shivalingappa presides, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy member Shanthabai chief guest, Sri Kalanikethana School of Art Principal K.C. Mahadevashetty speaks, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, No. CA15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 6 pm.** *[Expo will be on till Apr.15]*

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Discourse on music by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao presides, Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayana Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple: Sri Astalakshmi Homa and 13th anniversary, Kumbhabhisheka, Orchestra and devotional songs by Rajanikanth and troupe, Temple premises, Railway Colony, Bogadi, **6pm.**

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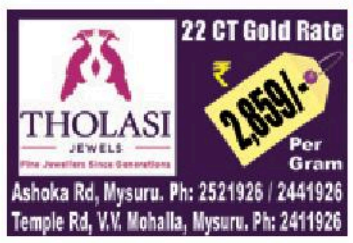
Eurokids celebrate annual day

Eurokids, Hootagalli, celebrated its first annual day recently at Cauvery auditorium, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mukthagangothri. Prof. Mahadevi, Anjana Shashikiran and Abel Phillips were the chief guests. Trustee Sathyabama, Managing Trustee Sharada Prasad and Counsellor Shilpashree were present. Picture shows tiny-tots presenting a cultural event.



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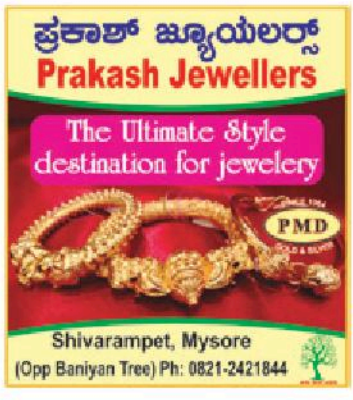

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